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REMARKS

Claims 9-16 were pending in the application with all of the claims rejected for being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claims 13-15 were indicated as containing subject matter that was allowable over the prior art.

Claims 9 and 13 have been amended while claim 16 was cancelled. Claim 9 was amended to add the subject matter in claim 13 that was indicated as allowable and to add that "data input to the pressure detection system is activated or deactivated based on the driving parameters." This indicates that an input of a tire pressure monitoring system is controlled by the claimed method. As indicated by the specification, this control prevents the output of false alarms that erroneously indicate that one or more tires have a low pressure. Therefore, it is believed that claim does in fact produce a tangible result and that a practical application of the claim is present. Applicants respectfully submit that claims are directed to allowable subject matter and request that the Examiner withdraw the 35 U.S.C § 101 rejection.

Claims 9-12 and 16 were rejected as being anticipated by *Gustafsson et al.*, U.S. Publication No. 20030172728. Claim 9 has been amended to add the allowable features of claim 13. Claims 10-15 depend and claim 9. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that claims 9-15 are allowable.

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CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 31-35 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, early allowance of claims 31-35 is earnestly submitted.

If the Examiner believes that a conference would be of value in expediting the prosecution of the Application, the Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned agent to set up such conference.

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